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APPLICANTS: Mishra

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FOR: THERMOPROTECTED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR TERMINAL STEAM  
STERILIZATION OF MICROPARTICLE PREPARATIONS

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Commissioner for Patents

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**Response to Final Office Action Mailed October 7, 2008**

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 7, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. With this Petition, Applicants believe this response is due on or before April 7, 2009. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-503001US.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.